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WASHINGTONVILLE LOCAL GLEANINGS

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Geo. McClun of Island was in Youngstown Wednesday. Both Sunday schools are practicing for Christmas entertainments. Miss Anna Holland of Sebring was with her mother here over Sunday. James Skilleorn of Youngstown spent Sunday at the Cottage hotel. Mrs. S. C. Wilson and daughter Epha spent Saturday in Youngstown. Robert Dawson of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird. Miss Freda E. Baker and Jennie Maxwell were in Youngstown Wednesday. Miss Mary Baird entertained Miss Agnes Miller of Youngstown a few days.

Mrs. Fred Barton of Salem is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Marion McClun, who is ill.

J. D. Feicht of Locust Grove was in the village Tuesday looking after the business of the farm.

Failure of the Erie passenger engine Monday delayed the morning mail and express three hours.

An extra brakeman has been placed on the north end of the Y. & O. steam train, Fred Fenstermaker filling the position.

We are approaching the shortest day of the year, Saturday, December 21. Then two more shopping days until Christmas.

Harvey Crook and wife with Elmer Warner and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Crook in Alliance Sunday afternoon.

M. G. Hoffman and David Klingensmith of Green township have been selected as petit jurors for this term of court at Youngstown.

Clifford Paisley, working in Youngstown has been several days on account of sickness. He is gradually getting over a severe cold.

August Mathey had his mining tools sent to Newhouse, on the P. L. & W. road near Lisbon, and will start work in one of the mines there Monday.

Herbert Smelser was summoned to Salem on Sunday on account of the death of his niece with pleurisy, leaving a husband and an infant child.

J. N. Paisley, clerk, and John S. Davis, treasurer, of the board of education were in Lisbon Wednesday checking up their accounts with the county auditor.

Mrs. John Summerville of Garfield was here with relatives last week and had Dr. Bookwalter of Columbus remove a small tumor from the neck of her son.

The ladies of the Lutheran church took in \$103 from their bazaar and chicken-pie supper last Saturday evening. They wish to thank the people of the vicinity for their patronage.

A delegation of 15 of the fanciers of the Leetonia poultry association attended the Youngstown fanciers' exhibit Thursday. A large number of birds from this territory are listed in this show.

No work at the clay plant Monday on account of a misunderstanding between the superintendent and men regarding Sunday work. The question was settled the same day, regular work Tuesday.

Rev. Earl Lea of the Methodist church continued his series of meetings into this week. He was greeted by a good sized audience Sunday night and preached a practical sermon from the Parable of the Prodigal Son, as given in the 15th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel.

Rev. Lea, in his earnest young minister and needs encouragement from the faithful membership of his church as well as revival music to furnish in the good old church hymn which did so much to stir up the latent goodness in us all a half century or more ago. Quarterly meeting was announced for Sunday, December 23.

"Cleanliness being next to Godliness," good housewives select Monday as their wash day, but on Monday morning the wash day looked for a while as though there would be no washing done, and may be no warm dinners cooked for those who use natural gas exclusively. The gas supply gave out both here and at Leetonia. Telephone wires were kept busy with messages to the trouble-man, asking "What's the matter?" Two of the temporary school rooms are heated with gas and had to be dismissed until after dinner. The new school building, however, was kept warm by four furnaces in the basement, which will not be troubled by lack of gas.

The past and present boards of trustees of Green township were summoned to Youngstown on Monday to answer a petition filed against them by Mrs. Sarah McCave of near Gettysburg. Failing to secure an attorney who would manage her case, she concluded to be her own attorney. The supposed cause of grievance has been before the courts of Mahoning county for several years and the trial (if it ever reaches that point) promises to be an interesting one and entirely new to ordinary jurisprudence. The cause of action is said to be the stopping of a ditch or drain near plaintiff's residence, and along the proposed interurban R. R. line of which her husband, Peter McCave, is the promoter.

It has always been my good fortune to live in towns that were building new school houses. I was in Carrollton in 1888, when their sub-districts were consolidated and a union school building was built. Before it was completed I located in San Jose, California, where a state Normal school building was located. I then moved to New Harrisburg, Carroll county, Ohio, where a new school house was built and a section of school land was sold. I then located in Dell Roy and voted for a new school building there. I moved from Dell Roy to Washingtonville and voted for the new school building here. Last month I was in Carrollton, where their old school building had been condemned (by request, I suppose) and I voted for a new \$50,000 building there. And on my way here they were voting upon a \$100,000 high school building in Salem, but failed to carry, because four buildings the size of the Washingtonville school would serve a better purpose in Salem than one costly high school—and they knew it.

EAST LEWISTOWN

Dec. 12—Mrs. Maggie Crumbacher moved to North Lima Thursday.

A few of our citizens butchered last week, but so far no boasting has been indulged in.

Chauncey and Eli Painter spent last week visiting an uncle and brother in Akron.

Surveyors have been going over the brick road the past few days.

Steve McClun of Island did butchering for H. Burns, Saturday.

Rheumatism and hard colds are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Solomon Crouse of New Springfield had business here, Saturday.

M. M. Mellinger had a valuable horse die last Friday.

J. H. Bassinger hulled clover seed Saturday.

Martin Coy moved his drilling outfit to Woodland Friday.

S. G. McClun butchered for Thomas Love Monday.

Mrs. Burkholder is not improving as fast as friends would like to have her.

Mrs. H. Blosser visited her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Tyser, in Columbiana, Saturday.

Presiding next Sunday evening in the Union church.

Martin Kline and family of Germantown visited Sol. Martin Sunday.

Concerning the fire at Denbeigh, Va., mentioned by us last week, the West Liberty (O.) Banner of Dec. 5 says: The following message, written on a postal card, was received Friday by A. Metzler, of this place, from his sister, Mrs. S. P. Yoder, of Denbeigh, Va., under date of Nov. 27.

Mr. Sheen is a son of Bishop J. M. Sheen, of Elida, Ohio, and his wife (Amanda) is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yoder and a niece of Mr. Metzler.

"Dear Brother—Something very sad occurred here. Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock Levi Sheen's discovered their home was burning. The first thing, Amanda ran up stairs to get the children who were in bed yet. She grabbed the boy but could not get to Mabel any more. While she ran through the fire on the way down her clothes caught fire and burned her shoulders, neck, face, head and right hand so bad that she had to be taken to the hospital. Her face was all blisters and her eyes swelled shut. The little boy she carried got one hand badly burned and his hair singed. Levi just came in and put out the flames on her or she would have burned up. Sweet little Mabel's body was found with head and limbs burned off. John Lehman, who lived in the same house and had just came back from a trip to Rockingdon county, to her folks, the evening before, were burned to death, all but John. They had two children. Both of them and Mrs. Lehman's bodies were found badly burned. The funeral will be tomorrow, Monday, at 10 o'clock. The clothes they got out they had on their backs, and not much else. They think it caught fire at the chimney and burned very rapidly. We are in the midst of Bible Conference but it is spoiled now. Remember us in our bereavement. Thank you. Word from Denbeigh states that Mrs. Sheen will probably recover, but it is doubtful if she is ever able to see again, her sight having been destroyed by the burns. Mrs. Yoder, father of Mrs. Sheen is also a brother of Mr. and Mrs. Maria Smucker, of West Liberty, and related to other people in this locality.

Master Loron Taylor has been housed up the past week with asthma, and amuses himself by making machinery for his wireless telegraph outfit, with which he communicates with the boys at Mt. Union college. Loron's sick room resembles a wizard's workshop.

Mike Holland went to Sharon, Pa., Wednesday, to put in a few days with different telegraph stations around that section. He will accept a regular position with the Erie company as soon as the routine is learned.

Regular meeting of the board of education was held Tuesday evening. The regular business of the month was transacted. J. L. Fitzpatrick and H. L. McNeal were authorized to place the seats in the new building which will be ready for them to begin work next week.

The closing down of Fairview mine is taken as a practical joke by many who have been keeping tab upon its history for the past few years. The "Kanucks" may not want the No. 3 vein of coal, or may want to "freeze out" the miners of this country, but they are not to be "drowned out" in this manner.

Frank Paisley, agent for the Metropolitan Life insurance company, entertained the following gentlemen at a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday p. m.: H. A. Tucker, Harry Wilcox and Harvey Sharp of Alliance; A. C. Fisher and H. W. Stoddy of Salem; J. D. Davis of East Palestine, Dr. S. A. Conrad of Leetonia and J. N. Paisley of this place.

Miss Ephra Wilson's school room is a place of unusual training after school hours. The boy do carpenter work at home and bring the finished product to school in the form of bird houses. The girls make doll dresses and other needle work and bring their work to school. These samples are now on exhibition waiting the decision of the judges.

The Erie railroad company has recently placed cautionary signals along their right of way through this village, reading "Rail Road Crossing Danger." With but one mail train a day, and that one running behind the schedule, it is laudable to read these precautions. Better run their old locomotives into the junk heap and send a few new ones to this branch, or else their right of way to Peter McCave for his gasoline motor cars.

James Street, a native of Lancashire, England, and a pioneer coal miner of Washingtonville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Bryan, in Salem, Sunday evening, aged 72 years. During the war of the rebellion Mr. Street served in the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry. For many years he resided in the house just east of the Cottage hotel, and afterwards located at Millville, where he was well known as a debater in literary societies.

Mrs. A. J. Callahan died of an internal tumor at her home in Salem early Tuesday morning, aged 65 years. Her maiden name was Mary Hoffman, the eldest daughter of John and Catharine (Koons) Hoffman, both deceased and late of Washingtonville, Ohio. She is survived by her husband and son, Lawrence Callahan, and daughter, Mrs. Charles King, all of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Fitzsimmons of Washingtonville and three half brothers, as follows: Oscar Hoffman and William Hoffman of Cleveland, and Joseph Hoffman of Indianapolis, Ind. Another half brother, L. E. Hoffman, lost his life a few weeks ago when his automobile slid off a narrow mountain road in Virginia. Funeral services for Mrs. Callahan were conducted from her late home at No. 38 Maple street in Salem at 1:30 this (Thursday) afternoon.

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BLANCO

Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith visited the former's brother, F. C. Smith, and family in Edinburg, Sunday.

S. A. Renkenberger of Berlin Center and W. F. Felling of Ottawa, Kan., called on the latter's cousins, Mrs. E. Kale and Mrs. Jacob Heisel, Friday.

Dr. Black of Youngstown called on Blanco friends one day last week.

George Freeze of Berlin visited his friend, Ray Renkenberger, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Renkenberger is caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. S. Renkenberger, who is seriously ill with heart trouble.

J. H. Vern Thorpe was in Alliance Thursday.

Carl Gilbert of Niles visited his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Force, and family, Sunday.

E. E. Eklis had business at John Porter's, Saturday.

F. W. Weisner transacted business in Rosemont Monday.

Albert Keeler of Diamond, who was employed by Carl Schrader the past 6 months, returned home Saturday.

George Swank, jr., was in Berlin Center Monday.

Elton Force returned to Youngstown Monday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended a dance in North Jackson Saturday night.

Mrs. W. J. Flick and daughter Minnie called on the former's parents Saturday night.

Dana Mead was in Newton Falls one day last week.

Joe Black of Youngstown and F. L. Lottus were here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Force and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Cessna, of Rosemont, were at Roscoe Force's in Wayland a few days the first of the week.

Ray Renkenberger was in Leavittsburg, Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Wrook was in North Jackson Monday.

Mrs. James Wiesner and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bryan, were in Berlin, Wednesday.

Esther Eklis is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wrook, Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Deib is again among the sick.

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NORTH LIMA

Dec. 11—Eli Lehman and wife have moved into their house here which they recently purchased of Bert Eddy. Oscar Elser and family of East Lewis town have moved to Mr. Lehman's.

Mr. Crumbacher and mother of East Lewis town now occupy rooms in Elmer Crumbacher's house for this winter.

The many friends of Park Keller are pleased to learn that his condition is much more encouraging, and strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Keller has been very ill for several weeks with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Freeman Stiller and family moved here Tuesday, occupying their property recently purchased of Mrs. L. Clinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yahn of Youngstown visited at Jacob Keller's Sunday.

All the Sunday schools of our town are busy preparing special programs for Christmas.

Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. Sidney Taylor and daughter Catharine of Pleasant Grove were guests of Mrs. H. E. Metzler and other friends last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Canfield of Youngstown spent Sunday with Mrs. J. V. Chambers.

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AUSTINTOWN

Dec. 11—Miss Fear, teacher of our school, is very popular with the pupils and excellent work is being done. Chas. Thomas, who lived in Mrs. Bowman's house, moved to Perkins last week.

Emanuel Stille will move next week into the Rebecca Gilbert property, which has been greatly improved by the owner, Mr. Fitch. Mr. Stille is employed on the Fitch farm.

Edward Weber is cutting down his old peach orchard and will plant the ground which will make most desirable building lots.

Henry Wick is having another car of hay unloaded for use at the Kimbrell farm owned by him.

Mrs. Austin Hood is suffering from a carbuncle under one of her arms.

Deputy Sheriff Bell was here Tuesday subpoenaing witnesses in the case of Carns against McMahon, which is being tried this week in common pleas court.

Mr. Hudson and wife of Michigan are here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Creed.

Not many autoists are out these days for pleasure.

Most farmers in this locality have their fall work about finished.

It is hard to understand why some people will persist in borrowing the Dispatch when they could have the paper sent direct to them, a whole year for only a dollar.

Won't be many years until Austintown and Youngstown are one. The city is rapidly growing out this way.

Grove School Report—The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the month ending Dec. 6: Doris Hamman, Mary McKnight, Mary Powers, Clara Powers, Alma Haught, Della Schisler, Herman Grove, Louis Grover, Emory Corli, Arthur Corli, William Mills. Those missing one day or less were Esther Kinsella and Harry Folweller. Total enrollment 38.

Report of Smith's Corners School—Pupils perfect in attendance during the month of November: Gertrude Neff, Salda Greier, Grace Smith, Alfred Greier, Edna Greier, Francis Corli, Guy DeCamp, Jay DeCamp, Chauncey Corli, Frank Bortmas.

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